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SUBJ: PUBLICATION OF FULL TEXT SADAT MESSAGE TO LIBYAN RCC

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1. REFTEL REPORTED PUBLICATION MAY 24 OF EXTRACTS FROM
SADAT MESSAGE TO LIBYAN RCC AFTER OCTOBER WAR. AHRAM AND
AKHBAR MAY 26 FEATURE FULL TEXT OF LETTER UNDER BANNER
HEADLINES. AKBAR SUBHEADLINES SAY LIBYAN STANDS WERE
FRIVOLOUS AND PROVOCATIVE BEFORE AND AFTER WAR AND LIBYAN CAMPAIGNS
AGAINST EGYPT REACHED CONSPIRATORIAL PROPORTIONS. ASSUME ADD-
RESSEES HAVE FBIS TEXT OF CAIRO RADIO BROADCAST OF MESSAGE.

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2. IN FRONT PAGE SUMMARY AND COMMENTARY, AHRAH POINTS OUT MESSAGE CONCENTRATED ON TWO POINTS: "POSITION ON UNITY ISSUE" AND "POSITION ON THE WAR." AIM OF MESSAGE, NEWS-PAPER SAYS, WAS TO CALL ATTENTION OF LIBYAN LEADERSHIP TO PERILS TO ARAB NATION OF ITS ILL ADVISED MEDIA CAMPAIGNS. AMONG POINTS OF 35 PAGE MESSAGE (FOOLSCAP) HIGHLIGHTED BY AHRAH ARE:

- A. ARRIVAL OF JALLUD IN CAIRO JULY 23, 1973 WITH DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNION;
- B. LIBYAN PROPOSAL THAT GOE AND GOL EACH PROVIDE FORMULA FOR UNIO TO BE PUT TO VOTERS AS REFERENDA SUPERVISED BY NEUTRALS SUCH AS "UN, UNIVERSITY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, NON-BOUR-GEOS NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, FARMERS, OR OPPOSITION FORCES;"
- C. JALLUD'S CONDITION TO QADHAAFI'S OFFER OF BILLION DINARS OF AID, IE THAT GOE SHOULD COMMIT ITSELF IN ADVANCE TO POPULAR REVOLUTION THEORY;
- D. QADHAAFI'S INSISTENCE ON MAKING LIVE SPEECH ON SAWT AL-ARAB DURING WAR IN WHICH HE PREDICTED BATTLE WOULD END IN CATASTROPHE.

3. COMMENT: EGYPTIANS TO WHOM WE HAVE TALKED HAVE NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR PATIENCE WITH WHICH PRESIDENT HAS DEALT WITH PROVO-CATIONS FROM TRIPOLI. THEY HAVE BEEN WONDERING, HOWEVER, WHAT SADAT HAS BEEN SAYING TO LIBYANS. IMPORTANT REASON FOR PUBLICATION OF FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE THEREFORE SEEMS TO US TO HAVE BEEN TO INFORM ALL ARABS, AND EGYPTIANS IN PARTICULAR, OF SUBSTANCE OF "DIALOGUE", AND MAY ALSO BE A DEVICE TO ENSURE ALL MEMBERS OF RCC DO, IN FACT, HAVE ACCESS TO MESSAGE.

4. WE ARE IMPRESSED WITH GENERAL TONE OF MESSAGE, WHICH IS MORE A DISPASSIONATE LISTING OF EVENTS AS SEEN FROM CAIRO THAN IT IS A CONDEMNATION OF QADHAAFI AND JALLUD. GOL IS NOT WRITTEN OFF AS HOPELESS CASE. DOOR IS POINTEDLY LEFT AJAR FOR RAPPROCHEMENT: "WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY FORMULA" SUITED TO PRESENT STAGE ON UNITY ISSUE.

5. FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SADAT'S CONTINUING RESTRAINT IS THAT CAIRO PRESS HAS NOT, AS YET, BEEN "UNLEASHED." SINGLE EDITORIAL MAY 26 (AHRAH) SAYS MESSAGE WAS DELIBERATELY NOT CAST IN MOLD OF LIBYAN INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS, BUT RATHER POINTS OUT POSITIVE ASPECTS OF LIBYAN REVOLUTION AND OPENS WAY TO "RECTIFICATION" OF MANY MISTAKES MADE NOT ONLY AGAINST EGYPTIAN PEOPLE BUT ALSO AGAINST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHOLE ARAB PEOPLE. AHRAH CONCLUDES: "NEXT MOVE, AS MESSAGE SAID, IS UP TO THE LIBYAN LEADERS."
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